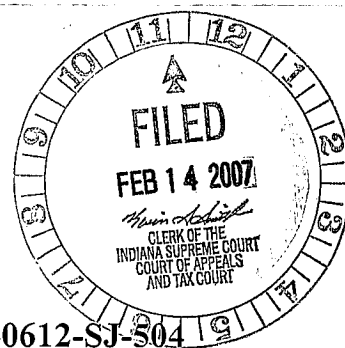


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN RE THE ESTATE OF

) Supreme Court No. 46S00-0612-SJ-304

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) Case No. 46D01-0505-ES-46

MAURICE KENDRICK

)

) in the LaPorte Superior Court

ORDER REMANDING JURISDICTION TO TRIAL COURT

Comes now the Clerk of the LaPorte Superior Court, and pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 53.1, certifies this matter here for the appointment of a special judge.

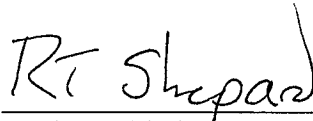
And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that jurisdiction of this matter should be remanded to the LaPorte Superior Court for Judge Kathleen B. Lang to resume jurisdiction. The Chronological Case Summary indicates that the motion, which the praecipe alleged Judge Lang failed to rule on in a timely manner, was a repetitive motion and therefore ruling on the motion was not subject to the time limit of Ind. Trial Rule 53.1.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that jurisdiction of this matter is remanded to the LaPorte Superior Court for Judge Kathleen B. Lang to resume jurisdiction.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. Kathleen Lang, LaPorte Superior Court, 300 Washington Street, Michigan City, IN 46360, and to the Clerk of the LaPorte Superior Court.

The Clerk of the LaPorte Superior Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 14th day of February, 2007.



Acting Chief Justice of Indiana